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USDOC FOR ITA/BED/CAGNE - MAJOR PROJECTS

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SUBJ: GOI INVITES THREE U.S. CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS TO PRE-
QUALIFY ON BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EXPANSION PRO-
JECT

1. GOI STATE ORGANIZATION FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES (SORB)
HAS INVITED THREE MAJOR U.S. CONTRACTORS TO PREQUALIFY
FOR BIDDING ON THE BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
EXPANSION PROJECT. THE U.S. FIRMS INVITED ARE BECHTEL
OF SAN FRANCISCO, RALPH M. PARSONS OF PASADENA, AND BROWN
AND ROOT OF HOUSTON. THE GOI IS ALSO SOLICITING EXPRESSIONS
OF INTEREST FROM BRITISH, FRENCH AND POSSIBLY, YUGOSLAV
AND INDIAN CONTRACTORS.

2. THE BAGHDAD AIRPORT PROJECT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST TO
BE TENDERED IN 1978, WITH TOTAL COST IN EXCESS OF ONE-HALF
BILLION DOLLARS. THE PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION
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OF:
-- A RUNWAY, TAXIWAYS, ACCESS ROADS AND DRAINAGE;
-- PASSENGER TERMINAL AND CONNECTING BUILDINGS, APRON,
CAR PPARK, ELEVATED ROAD AND CENTRAL PLANT BUILDING;
-- CONTROL TOWER AND COMMUNICATIONS BUILDINGS AND
EQUIPMENT, NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AND AIRPORT LIGHTING;
-- CARGO TERMINAL FACILITIES;

-- AIRCRAFT FUELING FACILITIES.

3. THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND MASTER PLAN HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY PACIFIC CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL OF TOKYO, A MITSUBISHI AFFILIATE. IATA, ICAO, BIA AIRPORT AIRLINES CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AND BRITISH AIRWAYS CONSULTANCY SERVICES HAVE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN. A 5-MEMBER ICAO TEAM WILL ASSIST THE GOI IN ESTABLISHING A SHORT LIST OF 5 TO 7 FIRMS WHO WILL BE INVITED TO SUBMIT BIDS FOR THIS PROJECT.

4. USDOC IS REQUESTED TO INFORM THE CONCERNED FIRMS THAT INVITATIONS ARE EN ROUTE AND THAT EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND SUPPORTING DATA MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY 30 JUNE 1978:

PRESIDENT
STATE ORGANIZATION FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES
KARRADAT MARIAM
BAGHDAD, IRAQ

A SEPARATE COPY SHOULD ALSO BE SENT TO: CHIEF, DESIGN AND STUDIES DIVISION, AT THE SAME ADDRESS. USINT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION COPIES OF FIRMS CORRESPONDENCE WITH SORB.

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5. A COPY OF THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE MASTER PLAN AND DESIGN ARE BEING POUCHED TO USDOC.
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